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YEAR 1961

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P. G. ROLLING, Cert.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H.

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K. H. TURNER, Cert.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.
(Appointed 17/7/61)

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Miss E. R. Cary

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Miss J. M. Viles

Annual Report

TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF EASTWOOD.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present to you the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of your District for the year 1961.

The vital statistics of the District compare favourably with those for England and Wales. The Birth Rate has continued at a high level, and the excess of births over deaths totalled 116. There has, however, been a fall of 490 in the Registrar-General's mid-year population estimate as compared with 1960. It may well be that this fall in total population is due to families moving out of the Urban District to buy houses in the surrounding area.

During the year 174 notifications from General Practitioners were received, of which 147 related to Measles. In the near future it is hoped that a vaccine against Measles will be produced; a continuation of Measles notification is, therefore, very desirable so that there may be a measure by which to record the effectiveness of the vaccine.

The Report of the County Medical Officer reveals that during the year in Nottinghamshire, 34,000 school children were given a dental inspection out of a total school population of 93,000. Of this 34,000 inspected, 28,600 (84%) were found to be in need of dental treatment. 12,700 were actually treated. These facts, which are proportionately applicable to the school children in our own Eastwood District, represent a vast amount of misery and ill-health. The mounting volume of medical and dental evidence supporting fluoridation of the water supplies, as a means of achieving at least 50% improvement in dental decay, should not be denied any longer.

It is satisfying to note the numbers protected by B.C.G. vaccination at the two Eastwood Secondary Schools. B.C.G. confers protection against Tuberculosis at an age when infection is common.

Once more it is my privilege to convey my thanks to Mr. Rolling for his never failing support, and to acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. Turner and Miss Cary for compiling the statistics in this Report.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM R. PERRY,

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE EASTWOOD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting, in conjunction with that of your Medical Officer of Health, my annual report for the year ended 31st December, 1961.

Progress with regard to new housing development by comparison with previous years is tending to slow up. The total of 46 houses completed during the year—13 Local Authority and 33 private enterprise—is the lowest since 1946. “Glebe House” (a Meeting Room for the elderly) and the twelve bungalows adjoining were completed and occupied during the year. This sort of development is a real step forward in the provision of accommodation for the aged, having specially designed baths, central heating, and ready means of communication with the Warden in case of need.

The Council re-housed in their new and existing houses fifty-eight families, and of these, ten families were from houses the subject of Clearance or Demolition procedure under the Housing Acts.

Improvements under the provisions of the Grant Schemes were carried out to eleven houses, all of which were owner-occupied.

Clean air is still a desirable objective. Although newly-erected houses are required to be provided with approved smokeless fuel burning grates or appliances, it would appear from the evidence of smoke emissions that smokeless fuels are not being used. It would seem that clean air is not likely to be achieved by voluntary means. In order to obtain some factual information as to air pollution, a Deposit Gauge has been installed, the contents of which are analysed monthly and the results expressed in terms of rainfall, undissolved matter, and dissolved matter. Details of the results so far obtained are contained elsewhere in this Report.

The Council's report under the Slaughterhouse Reports (Appointed Day) Order, 1959, was accepted by the Minister, and as a result substantial works of renovation and improvement were carried out during the year to two slaughterhouses in the district.

Following Mr. Alan Parkin's resignation in December, 1960, I am particularly pleased to refer to Mr. Keith Turner's appointment as Additional Public Health Inspector on the 17th July,

1961, and wish to record the valuable assistance he has given in the Department.

I also wish to express my appreciation of your continued support and interest, and my thanks to Dr. Perry for his help and co-operation; also to my colleagues for their assistance.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

P. G. ROLLING,

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

| | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| Area | | 1,172 acres |
| Population: Estimated by Registrar-General (mid-year, 1961) | | 10,660 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses (31st December, 1961) | ... | 3,404 |
| Rateable Value (1st January, 1961) | | £100,878 |
| | (31st December, 1961) | £101,423 |
| Product of Penny Rate (1st January, 1961) | | £411 |
| | (31st December, 1961) | £412 |

During the period the area remained as constituted on 1st April, 1935, when the Nottinghamshire County Review Order, 1934, came into force.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1961

| Live Births | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Legitimate | 111 | 100 | 211 |
| Illegitimate | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| | <hr/> 113 <hr/> | <hr/> 108 <hr/> | <hr/> 221 <hr/> |

Birth Rate per 1,000 population: 20.73

Illegitimate live births as a percentage of total live births: 4.52

Deaths

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| | 60 | 45 | 105 |

Death Rate per 1,000 population: 9.85

Natural increase of population (excess of births over deaths): 116

Still Births

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Legitimate | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Illegitimate | 1 | — | 1 |
| | <hr/> 5 | <hr/> 2 | <hr/> 7 |

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 30.7

Infant Mortality

Male Female

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:

| Age in Weeks | Legitimate | | Illegitimate | | Total |
|--------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | |
| 0—1 | 2 | — | — | — | 2 |
| 2—4 | 3 | — | — | — | 3 |
| 5—52 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | 5 | — | — | — | 5 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

Infant Mortality Rates

| | |
|--|-------|
| Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births) | 22.62 |
| Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 legitimate live births) | 23.7 |
| Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 illegitimate live births) | 00.00 |
| Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births) | 13.57 |
| Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births) | 9.05 |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) | 39.47 |

Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths attributable to childbirth.

ALL CAUSES OF DEATH, 1961

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| 1.—Tuberculosis, respiratory | — | — | — |
| 2.—Tuberculosis, other | — | — | — |
| 3.—Syphilitic Disease | — | — | — |
| 4.—Diphtheria | — | — | — |
| 5.—Whooping Cough | — | — | — |
| 6.—Meningococcal Infections | — | — | — |
| 7.—Acute Poliomyelitis | — | — | — |
| 8.—Measles | — | — | — |
| 9.—Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases | 1 | — | 1 |
| 10.—Malignant Neoplasm, stomach | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 11.—Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 3 | — | 3 |
| 12.—Malignant Neoplasm, breast | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 13.—Malignant Neoplasm, uterus | — | 1 | 1 |
| 14.—Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 15.—Leukaemia, aleukaemia | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16.—Diabetes | 1 | — | 1 |
| 17.—Vascular Lesions of Nervous System | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| 18.—Coronary Disease, Angina | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| 19.—Hypertension with Heart Disease ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 20.—Other Heart Diseases | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| 21.—Other Circulatory Diseases | 8 | — | 8 |
| 22.—Influenza | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 23.—Pneumonia | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 24.—Bronchitis | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 25.—Other Disease of Respiratory System | — | 1 | 1 |
| 26.—Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... | 3 | — | 3 |
| 27.—Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ... | 1 | — | 1 |
| 28.—Nephritis and Nephrosis | — | — | — |
| 29.—Hyperplasia of Prostate | — | — | — |
| 30.—Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ... | — | — | — |
| 31.—Congenital Malformations | 1 | — | 1 |
| 32.—Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 33.—Motor Vehicle Accidents | 1 | — | 1 |
| 34.—All Other Accidents | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 35.—Suicide | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 36.—Homicide and Operations of War ... | — | — | — |
| Total | 60 | 45 | 105 |

AGES AT WHICH DEATH OCCURRED

| Age at time of death | Jan | Feb | Mar. | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total 1961 | Totals | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------------|--------|------|------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1960 | 1959 | 1958 | 1957 |
| Under 1 year ... | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | 7 | — | 2 | 9 |
| 1 and under 2 ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2 and under 5 ... | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 5 and under 15 ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 15 and under 25 ... | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| 25 and under 35 ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 35 and under 45 ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| 45 and under 55 ... | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 6 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| 55 and under 65 ... | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | 2 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 19 |
| 65 and under 70 ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 8 |
| 70 and under 75 ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 18 |
| 75 and under 80 ... | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 22 | 15 |
| 80 and under 85 ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 13 |
| 85 and under 90 ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 90 and under 95 ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | — | 3 | 3 |
| 95 and under 100 ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals ... | 16 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 105 | 85 | 85 | 106 | 101 |

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

| | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Tuberculosis, respiratory | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 2. Tuberculosis, other | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Syphilitic Diseases | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diphtheria | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Whooping Cough | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Meningococcal infections | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Acute Poliomyelitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| 11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast | 2 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | 3 | 5 | — | 3 |
| 13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | 8 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| 15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 16. Diabetes | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System | 10 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| 18. Coronary Disease, angina | 4 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 9 |
| 19. Hypertension with Heart Disease | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 20. Other Heart Diseases | 16 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 11 |
| 21. Other Circulatory Diseases | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 22. Influenza | 6 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 |
| 23. Pneumonia | 1 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 24. Bronchitis | 7 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 8 |
| 25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System | 1 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | — | 1 |
| 26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum | 1 | — | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 28. Nephritis and Nephrosis | 1 | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 29. Hyperplasia of Prostate | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | — |
| 30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 31. Congenital Malformations | — | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 |
| 32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases | 10 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| 33. Motor Vehicle Accidents | — | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| 34. All Other Accidents | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | — | 3 | — | 3 |
| 35. Suicide | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 |
| 36. Homicide and Operations of War | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 88 | 104 | 99 | 89 | 96 | 101 | 106 | 85 | 85 | 105 |

The annual variations of the Birth and Death Rates in the District are shown in the following table:—

| Year | Birth Rate | | | | | | Death Rate | | | | | | Infant |
|-------------|----------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|----------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| | Per 1,000 of | | | | | | Per 1,000 of | | | | | | Mort. Rate |
| | the Population | | | | | | the Population | | | | | | Per 1,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Live Births |
| 1948 | ... | ... | ... | 21.13 | ... | ... | ... | 11.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39.02 |
| 1949 | ... | ... | ... | 20.81 | ... | ... | ... | 10.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33.98 |
| 1950 | ... | ... | ... | 18.14 | ... | ... | ... | 10.22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27.62 |
| 1951 | ... | ... | ... | 19.96 | ... | ... | ... | 9.42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20.3 |
| 1952 | ... | ... | ... | 15.92 | ... | ... | ... | 8.76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.75 |
| 1953 | ... | ... | ... | 16.43 | ... | ... | ... | 10.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30.12 |
| 1954 | ... | ... | ... | 13.94 | ... | ... | ... | 9.65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35.00 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | ... | 14.81 | ... | ... | ... | 8.61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26.14 |
| 1956 | ... | ... | ... | 15.71 | ... | ... | ... | 9.31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.34 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | ... | 16.40 | ... | ... | ... | 9.41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51.14 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | ... | 15.48 | ... | ... | ... | 9.89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.05 |
| 1959 | ... | ... | ... | 17.73 | ... | ... | ... | 7.77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| 1960 | ... | ... | ... | 19.01 | ... | ... | ... | 7.62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33.02 |
| 1961 | ... | ... | ... | 20.73 | ... | ... | ... | 9.85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22.62 |

Comparative figures for England and Wales read as follows:—

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1948 | ... | ... | ... | 17.9 | ... | ... | ... | 10.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 |
| 1949 | ... | ... | ... | 16.7 | ... | ... | ... | 11.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| 1950 | ... | ... | ... | 15.8 | ... | ... | ... | 11.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.8 |
| 1951 | ... | ... | ... | 15.5 | ... | ... | ... | 12.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.6 |
| 1952 | ... | ... | ... | 15.3 | ... | ... | ... | 11.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27.6 |
| 1953 | ... | ... | ... | 15.5 | ... | ... | ... | 11.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26.8 |
| 1954 | ... | ... | ... | 15.2 | ... | ... | ... | 11.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.5 |
| 1955 | ... | ... | ... | 15.0 | ... | ... | ... | 11.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24.9 |
| 1956 | ... | ... | ... | 15.6 | ... | ... | ... | 11.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23.8 |
| 1957 | ... | ... | ... | 16.1 | ... | ... | ... | 11.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23.1 |
| 1958 | ... | ... | ... | 16.4 | ... | ... | ... | 11.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22.6 |
| 1959 | ... | ... | ... | 16.5 | ... | ... | ... | 11.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22.2 |
| 1960 | ... | ... | ... | 17.1 | ... | ... | ... | 11.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21.9 |
| 1961 | ... | ... | ... | 17.4 | ... | ... | ... | 12.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21.6 |

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Officers

A list of Public Health Officers appears at the commencement of this Report.

Laboratory Facilities

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, samples and specimens are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, 63, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham (Telephone No.: Nottingham 46436).

Mortuary Accommodation

The Mortuary, which is situated at the rear of the Council Offices, Church Street, Eastwood, was used on 36 occasions during the year, this being the same number as in 1960. Of these 36 cases, 24 related to persons whose death occurred outside the Urban District.

Mortuary facilities serve the adjoining Parishes of Brinsley, Greasley, Awsworth, Kimberley and Nuthall. The Rural-District Council of Basford, by agreement, are responsible for the payment of fees in respect of persons brought from their district. These fees at the present time are 10s. for the use of the Mortuary with an additional charge of 10s. when a post-mortem is held. These charges have remained unchanged since this service was made available in September, 1948.

Ambulance Facilities

The Ambulance Service is administered by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and the Sub-Station at the Council Offices, Church Street, Eastwood, ensures that vehicles are readily available for the inhabitants of the district.

An ambulance is summoned by telephoning to the County Ambulance Control, **Telephone Nottm. 55939**, and in the event of an Eastwood ambulance not being available a vehicle is despatched from the nearest County Station.

The service is free and all urgent calls for accident, sudden illness or maternity are answered without question. Non-urgent calls, such as for routine hospital attendance, are only accepted if supported by a recommendation from the District Medical Officer of Health, hospital doctor, private practitioner, nurse, midwife, dentist or other responsible person.

Hospital Service

The hospitals serving this area are at Nottingham (9 miles); Heanor (3 miles); Ilkeston (5 miles); and Mansfield (13 miles).

Application for admission to general hospitals is made direct to the hospital through a doctor or other responsible person. Maternity cases requiring hospital confinement are normally referred to the hospital by the doctor at the Ante-Natal Clinic or by a general practitioner.

Cases of tuberculosis requiring admission to sanatoria are referred to the Chest Physician, Nottingham and District Chest Centre, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham. (Telephone No.: Nottingham 72062).

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board controls the Infectious Diseases Hospitals which serve this area. All admissions and discharges of infectious disease cases are notified to the District Medical Officer of Health. Three infectious disease cases required admission to hospital during the year.

The Lodge Moor Isolation Hospital at Sheffield has been designated by the Board to serve this area for the reception of cases of smallpox.

Treatment Centres and Clinics

The following services are under the control of the Nottinghamshire County Council, and are held at the Child Welfare Clinic, Devonshire Drive, Eastwood (Tel.: Langley Mill 2656).

Child Welfare Centre.—Weekly: Thursday, 9.30 to 12 noon.

Ante-Natal Clinic.—Fortnightly: Tuesday, 9.30 to 12 noon.

School Clinic.—Twice Weekly: Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries are at Mansfield, Newark, Nottingham, Retford and Worksop.

Venereal Diseases Treatment Centres are at Mansfield and Nottingham.

Nursing in the Home

Three District Nurses reside in the area for the purpose of treating non-infectious cases. Their nursing area includes the adjoining Parish of Greasley in the Rural District of Basford.

The service is free, and a District Nurse will always do her best to answer an emergency call without waiting for formalities to be completed. In non-emergency cases the Nurse will attend at the request of the private doctor.

The Nurses operate from the following addresses:—

47, Ratcliffe Street, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 3371).

314, Nottingham Road East, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 2333).

9, Derby Road, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 3710).

Midwifery Service

There are three Midwives practising and residing in the Urban District. Gas and Air Analgesia during child-birth is available to all persons residing in the area.

It is very important that an expectant mother should book her Midwife (and her doctor if she so desires) very early in her pregnancy. Names and addresses of Midwives can be obtained from the Notts. County Council, Shire Hall, Nottingham. (Tel.: Nottingham 55024).

Home Help Service

Home Helps are provided by the County Council and are available throughout the area where service is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, aged, mentally defective, or a child not over compulsory school age.

In maternity cases a Home Help attends daily for two weeks from the birth of the baby, excluding Saturday afternoons and Sunday, and her duties include ordinary domestic work such as cleaning, cooking, washing, care of children, mending and shopping.

In general cases of sickness, or when assisting in the households of old or infirm people, Home Helps undertake such of the above duties as may be necessary. Part-time help can be arranged.

The charge for this service is 3s. 6d. per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

The office address is: Home Help Service, Watnall Road, Hucknall. (Telephone No.: Hucknall 3596).

Health Visiting

There are two Health Visitors employed by the Nottinghamshire County Council on Maternity and Child Welfare work in the district. The services of a Health Visitor may be secured by calling at the Child Welfare Centre.

Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care

Facilities provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, as the Local Health Authority under Part III. of the National Health Service Act, 1946, for the prevention of illness, care and after-care are summarised below.

Tuberculosis

By arrangement with the County Council, the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis carry out valuable social work, designed not only to facilitate the patient's recovery by solving the special problems of the tuberculosis household, but also to influence the domestic and working environment so as to minimise the chances of relapse and to protect family contacts.

The County Council organise domiciliary visits by trained Health Visitors, provide for the loan of shelters to appropriate cases and arrange rehabilitation at the Sherwood Village Settlement.

B.C.G. vaccination of contacts against tuberculosis is also available through the Chest Physician employed jointly by the County Council and Regional Hospital Board.

Other Types of Illness

- (a) Almoner Service to help and advise on all social problems, including general care and after-care, convalescence and admission to hospital of chronic sick and senile patients.
- (b) Loan of nursing equipment and appliances to patients being nursed at home.
- (c) Convalescence (not involving active medical treatment)—on the recommendation of a general practitioner and subject to contribution by applicants towards the cost involved according to their financial circumstances.
- (d) Infectious Diseases—routine visits by Health Visitors to advise and assist in the prevention of spread of infection.
- (e) Venereal Diseases—follow-up work by Almoners.
- (f) Health Education, including courses of instruction, special lectures to established organisations (including the use of films and film-strips) and the issue of pamphlets, brochures and posters.

WELFARE FOODS SERVICE

The issue of Welfare Foods was materially changed when the Government announced that as from 1st June, 1961, Welfare Foods, other than milk, would be sold at prices to cover the cost, i.e.:—

Orange Juice: 1s. 6d. per bottle (previously 5d. per bottle).

Cod Liver Oil: 1s. per bottle (previously free against tokens).

Vitamin Tablets: 6d. per packet (previously free against tokens).

Entitlement is restricted to nursing and expectant mothers, children up to five years old, and handicapped children without the need for tokens, except in cases of hardship, when tokens for free supplies may be obtained.

Welfare Foods are distributed from the Child Welfare Clinic, Devonshire Drive, Eastwood, and from the Methodist Chapel, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951

Establishments for Massage or Special Treatment

Part VII. of this Act came into force on the 10th March, 1952, in the Eastwood Urban District and the powers and duties applicable to this section have been delegated to the Eastwood Urban District Council.

At the end of the year there were two licensed establishments in the District for massage or special treatment at No. 140, Nottingham Road, and at No. 117a, Nottingham Road.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

The District Welfare Officer for the Eastwood District is Mr. J. Morissey—office address: 6, Mansfield Road, Eastwood (Telephone No.: Langley Mill 3258) and 66, High Street, Hucknall (Telephone No.: Hucknall 2093).

Homes for the Aged

The National Assistance Act, 1948, places a duty and responsibility on County and Borough Councils to provide residential accommodation for persons who, by reason of old age, infirmity or other circumstances, are in need of care and attention which is not otherwise available to them.

For this purpose, the Nottinghamshire County Council maintains fifteen Homes, all of which are occupied to capacity. Details of the accommodation are as follows:—

1. "Stanhope House," Nottingham Road, Bingham—32 men and 32 women.
2. "Hillcrest," Leverton Road, Retford—62 men and 56 women.
3. "Greet House," Upton Road, Southwell—38 men and 52 women.
4. "The Old Hall," Balderton—8 men and 10 women.
5. "Parkside," Worksop—17 men and 10 women.
6. "Clayworth Hall," Retford—13 men and 7 women.
7. "Oaklands," Retford—6 men and 12 women.
8. "Mount Vernon," Retford—21 women.
9. "The Old Vicarage," Southwell—8 men and 11 women.
10. "Gedling Manor," Carlton—9 men and 23 women.
11. "Beech Hill," Mansfield—50 men and women.
12. "South Manor," Ruddington—11 men and 25 women.
13. "South Muskham Prebend," Southwell—7 men and 21 women.
14. "Kirklands," Kirkby-in-Ashfield—10 men and 28 women.
15. "The Hassocks," Beeston—10 men and 28 women.

The homes are provided for elderly persons of both sexes, including married couples who, on account of advancing years or infirmity, are no longer able to look after themselves in their own homes and have no one able and willing to look after and care for them. They are not intended for sick persons who need constant medical attention or nursing care, but residents suffering from minor ailments are looked after as in ordinary households.

A maximum charge of £6 6s. 0d. per week is made at present, but residents who cannot afford to pay this amount are required to pay only what they can afford. For example, a resident whose only income is a retirement pension, an old age pension or a National Assistance Board Allowance, keeps 11s. 6d. per week for personal spending.

Short Stay Accommodation

Facilities are available at an annexe to one of the Homes at Southwell for the accommodation for short periods of aged people normally receiving care and attention from relatives to enable such relatives to have a holiday or otherwise to have a short period of relief from their responsibilities.

Welfare Services for the Physically Handicapped

The Home Teaching Service for the Blind was operated by the County Council, and other welfare services for the Blind and Partially Sighted were provided through the agency of the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind. Advice and a comprehensive range of services for persons permanently and substantially handicapped by other forms of physical disability are available through the County Welfare Department.

An occupational service, designed to provide minor outwork and handicrafts for handicapped persons in their homes or at centres and staffed by qualified occupational therapists, has been established by the County Council and operates throughout the county. Adaptations are carried out at the homes of crippled people and a variety of aids and fixtures can be provided to enable them to be as independent as possible. Provision is made for holiday grants to registered disabled persons and short stay accommodation is arranged, when vacancies can be obtained, for those who need constant care and attention.

A qualified Welfare Officer for the Deaf is available to help the deaf/dumb and the very severely hard of hearing throughout the county. He acts as interpreter whenever such assistance is required—at medical examinations, for example, and at marriages, baptisms, court hearings and interviews with the police or other officials—and works in liaison with the Nottingham Institute for the Deaf, which continues to provide group services.

The need of handicapped persons in any category for voluntary services is referred by the County Welfare Officer to the appropriate organisations.

Handicapped persons are advised to apply to any of the District Welfare Officers or to the County Welfare Officer at the Shire Hall, Nottingham.

Burial or Cremation of the Dead (Section 50)

No burials or cremations under the provision of this section of the Act were required during the year.

National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951

The Council has authorised the Medical Officer of Health to make applications under this Act to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction or to a single Justice of the Peace for an order for the urgent removal of certain persons from the premises in which they are residing to a hospital or other place, instead of such application being made by the Council.

No applications for Court Orders under this Act were made in 1961.

CHILDREN ACT, 1948, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS' ACT, 1933

Child Care Officers covering the area of the Eastwood Urban District Council are:—

Mr. J. C. Booler and Miss N. M. Enever,
1, Short Hill, Nottingham.
Tel.: Nottingham 54982.

The Children's Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council is charged with the responsibility of investigating complaints about the welfare of children and taking those into its care who are not properly looked after. Proceedings may be taken and the children committed to the care of the Council through the Juvenile Courts. The Department also receives applications from parents and others who have the care of children and may take these children into its care.

Children's Homes are maintained in most parts of the County and, in addition, there is a children's nursery, two hostels for young working people, two approved schools and a remand home for boys. Apart from taking a child into its care, the Department may secure that proper provision is made through one or other Welfare Services or take action to bring about the rehabilitation of problem families or supervise the welfare of children in their homes in certain circumstances.

As many as possible of the children in the care of the Council are placed in foster homes, and the Visiting Officers are always glad to hear of members of the general public who are prepared to help in this way, and to give further information about the Council's scheme.

Special efforts were made to cater for children who needed to be cared for temporarily in circumstances such as the admission of the mother to hospital for operation or confinement. In this connection, an endeavour has been made to build up a panel of foster parents who would be prepared to take into their homes a small family of two or three children at short notice. Adequate boarding allowances are paid to these foster parents who take children on a temporary basis and help is given by the loan of beds, cots and prams where necessary.

Child Protection

Section 3 of the Children Act, 1958, requires that every person who proposes to maintain a foster-child shall give written notice not less than two weeks before he receives the child, to the Children's Officer, Shire Hall, Nottingham. A foster-child as defined by Section 2 of the Act means a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age whose care and maintenance, apart from the parents, are undertaken for reward for a period exceeding one month by a person who is not a relative or guardian of his.

Adoption

Section 3 of the Adoption Act, 1958, requires that, except where one of the applicants is a parent, before any application for an Adoption Order in respect of a child under the upper limit of the compulsory school age is presented to the court the Children's Officer must have received three months' prior notice from the applicants of their intention to apply for the Order. Such notice will only take effect from the date on which the child is six weeks old.

Third Party Placements

When any person, other than a parent or guardian, makes arrangements for a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age to be placed in the care and possession of another person who is not a relative of the child, then the person making the arrangements is required to give the Children's Officer at least fourteen days' prior notice of the intended placement. This provision is made to safeguard children who are not placed for reward or adoption by a person who is not a relative or guardian.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water

During the year approximately 590 yards of additional water mains were provided to the Castle Street/Raglan Street Housing Estate, comprising Philip Avenue, Chewton Avenue and the extended portions of Castle Street and Raglan Street.

The City of Nottingham Water Department provides the whole of the district with a piped water supply, and all dwelling-houses throughout the district are supplied direct from the public water mains.

The supply was again satisfactory as regards quality, volume and pressure, and the waters are not liable to have a plumbosolvent action.

No samples were taken for bacteriological examination or chemical analysis by this Authority.

Drainage and Sewerage

With the exception of three small low-lying areas near the south-west boundary, the whole of the district is provided with sewers, and during the year sewers were extended in connection with the Castle Street/Raglan Street housing development.

Sewage disposal is to the Works at Newthorpe in the adjoining Rural District of Basford, and under the joint control of the Basford and Eastwood Councils.

Rivers and Streams

The Trent River Board is statutorily responsible within its area for the prevention of river pollution and other functions conferred upon it by the River Boards Act, 1948, and, for this purpose, retains the services of special Rivers Inspectors.

The Beauvale Brook on part of the northern boundary, and the Nethergreen Brook on part of the eastern boundary of the district, join the River Erewash which forms the boundary on the western side of the district, and this is also the County Boundary of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire at this point.

Public Cleansing

The total nett cost of Refuse Collection, Disposal and Salvage for the financial year ending 31st March, 1962, was £6,742, as compared with £6,729, £6,486, £5,816, £5,150 and £5,342 for the five years immediately preceding.

Household Refuse

Despite the increasing number of premises in the district, a weekly collection was satisfactorily maintained throughout the year. The existing arrangements were continued, comprising the use of wheeled trolleys and a kerb-side collection by a Shel-

voke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipper, supplemented on occasions by a Bedford (diesel) side-loading vehicle. All houses in the district are supplied with dustbins, the total number being 3,404.

The replacement of defective dustbins was secured by the service of Notices under Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936, with the Council supplying dustbins upon charge in the event of failure to comply with Notices.

Trade Refuse

The collection of trade refuse was carried out upon request, a charge being made for this service.

Refuse Disposal

All household and trade refuse was disposed of at the Nottingham Road tip, which at the close of the year was reaching the end of its tipping capacity. Negotiations were commenced with a view to obtaining a new tipping site.

The tip is regularly treated with rat poison, and insecticide is applied to the tipping area by means of a Powder Blower. These precautions were successful in preventing any serious infestation.

Salvage

The total amount of salvage dealt with during the year was only 10cwts. less than the amount collected during the previous year, but the income of £1,030 8s. 5d. was £17 10s. 7d. less than the amount realised for 1960. With slightly increasing mill stocks of waste paper it is not anticipated that the demand for waste paper will show any appreciable increase during the coming year.

The Salvage Bonus paid to the workmen engaged on refuse and salvage collection totalled £95 as compared with £111 for the previous year. Bonus is assessed at the rate of twenty-five per cent. of the value of waste paper sold in excess of six tons per month.

Street Cleansing

Street cleansing was carried out both by the Bedford/Lacre sweeper-collector and by street orderlies. All roads in the district are swept weekly, and daily attention is given to the shopping areas.

The total expenditure on street cleansing for the financial year was £1,394 compared with £1,389 for the previous year. The expenses of cleansing County roads is shared by that Authority and the contribution from the County Council for the financial year was £400.

SUMMARY OF SALVAGE COLLECTED

Years 1955 to 1961

| Year | Bones | | Ferrous Metals | | Non-Ferrous Metals | | Textiles | | Waste Paper | | Income | |
|------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | T. | C. Q. | T. | C. Q. | T. | C. Q. | T. | C. Q. | T. | C. Q. | £ | s. d. |
| 1955 | 0 | 8 0 | 2 | 14 0 | — | — | 7 | 9 1½ | 170 | 5 3¼ | 1494 | 1 1 |
| 1956 | 0 | 8 0 | 3 | 4 1 | 0 | 3 2 | 5 | 9 3 | 162 | 15 3 | 1535 | 0 9 |
| 1957 | — | — | 0 | 1 2 | — | — | 4 | 4 2½ | 137 | 12 0 | 1187 | 0 1 |
| 1958 | — | — | 3 | 2 0 | 0 | 1 3 | 4 | 10 3 | 115 | 13 3 | 952 | 3 1 |
| 1959 | — | — | 2 | 4 0 | 0 | 3 0 | 4 | 4 3 | 134 | 12 1 | 1083 | 18 0 |
| 1960 | — | — | 4 | 11 2 | 0 | 4 3 | 4 | 15 2¾ | 126 | 5 3 | 1047 | 19 0 |
| 1961 | — | — | 1 | 17 0 | 0 | 2 0½ | 5 | 3 3 | 128 | 4 1 | 1030 | 8 5 |

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

| | | |
|----|---|-----|
| 1. | Total number of complaints received or registered during the period | 332 |
| 2. | Total number of inspections made during the period | 859 |
| 3. | Total number of nuisances and defects dealt with during the year | 348 |
| 4. | Total number of notices served during the period:— | |
| | (a) Informal | 241 |
| | (b) Statutory | 19 |
| 5. | Total number of notices complied with during the period:— | |
| | (a) Informal | 249 |
| | (b) Statutory | 25 |

Petroleum (Regulations) Acts, 1928 and 1936

| | |
|---|----------|
| Number of Licences issued to store Petroleum | 12 |
| Number of Licences issued to store Carbide of Calcium | Nil |
| Total storage capacity for Petroleum Spirit (Galls.) | 28,950 |
| Total Fees collected | £11 15 0 |

All new underground tanks are subjected to a pressure test of 5 lbs. per square inch.

All licensed premises have been inspected and found to be kept in accordance with the conditions of the licences issued.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

One application for the renewal of a licence under this Act was received and granted in respect of a pet shop.

Shops Act, 1950

No complaints were received during the year under the provisions of Section 38 of the Act relating to sanitary conveniences, ventilation and temperature in shops in which persons are employed.

There were alterations and improvements to six existing shops, and one new house and shop was built during the year. Also one large self-service store was completed and occupied.

Moveable Dwellings

No applications were received under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

One caravan was stationed in the district for a short period, but its removal was effected by informal action.

Atmospheric Pollution

There was no necessity for any formal action under the Clean Air Act in respect of smoke emissions.

The Council again considered the establishment of Smoke Control Areas in the district but decided that the time was still not opportune in view of the financial implications, the number of residents receiving concessionary coal, and the absence of satisfactory supplies of smokeless fuel.

All new buildings in the district are subject to Building By-laws made under Section 61 of the Public Health Act and Section 24 of the Clean Air Act.

A Standard Deposit Gauge for the measurement of atmospheric pollution was purchased and sited at the Council's Church Street depot on the 1st March, 1961, but in September it was moved to a more suitable site at Percy Street.

The following Table is a summary of the Public Analyst's monthly reports on the contents of the Deposit Gauge:—

| Month | Rainfall (inches) | Undissolved Matter (Tons per square mile) | Dissolved Matter | Total Solids |
|---------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| March | 0.51 | 16.79 | 6.49 | 23.28 |
| April | 3.79 | 10.76 | 5.47 | 16.23 |
| May | 1.38 | 17.85 | 4.87 | 22.72 |
| June | 1.05 | 12.49 | 2.78 | 15.27 |
| July | 2.43 | 8.18 | 4.42 | 12.60 |
| August | 3.30 | 7.32 | 3.35 | 10.67 |
| September ... | 1.36 | 4.97 | 2.92 | 7.89 |
| October | 3.07 | 5.27 | 4.17 | 9.44 |
| November ... | 1.84 | 4.70 | 4.57 | 9.27 |
| December ... | 2.66 | 2.78 | 5.56 | 8.34 |

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public or privately owned swimming baths or pools within the area, the nearest open-air swimming bath being situated in the adjoining Urban District of Heanor.

Sketch drawings were obtained for the proposed swimming bath within the Civic Centre development scheme at Nottingham Road, and a meeting was held with the Nottinghamshire County Council to discuss the matter. It was agreed to hold further discussions for a joint scheme.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Forty-one complaints of rat and mice infestation were recorded during the year. These were effectively dealt with by poisoning with Warfarin.

Routine treatment of sewers in the district was also carried out, in addition to regular treatment of the Council's refuse disposal tip.

Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 (Section 86)

One person was registered as an Old Metal and Marine Store Dealer at the end of the year.

HOUSING

No Clearance Areas were dealt with, but nine unfit houses were the subject of representations for individual action under the Housing Act, 1957. Three Demolition Orders were made, and one Undertaking to cease using for human habitation was accepted in respect of houses represented during 1960. Four houses were demolished, two being in Clearance Areas and two the subject of Demolition Orders.

Eleven applications for Improvement Grants were received and approved during the year, as compared with seventeen in 1960. Three applications were in respect of Discretionary Grants and eight were for Standard Grants. The total value of Grants paid during the year amounted to £1,213, as compared with £656 in the preceding year.

Three applications, under the Rent Act, 1957, were received for Certificates of Disrepair, and one for a Certificate as to the Remedying of Defects. In all these cases Certificates were issued.

The total number of persons re-housed in new and existing houses provided by the Local Authority was 186, representing 58 families, and at the end of the year there were 894 Council houses in occupation.

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of houses erected during the year:—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| (a) By the local Authority | 13 |
| (b) Privately built | 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total number of houses erected | 46 |
| | <hr/> |

1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:—

| | |
|--|-----|
| (1) (a) Total Number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 39 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 92 |
| (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations | Nil |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | Nil |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | 9 |
| (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 30 |

2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal Notices:—

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers | 23 |
|--|----|

(3).—Action under Statutory Powers during the year:—

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:—

| | |
|---|-----|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs | Nil |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices:— | |
| (a) By owners | 4 |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners | 2 |

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—

| | |
|---|-----|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | Nil |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices:— | |
| (a) By owners | 1 |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners | Nil |

(c) Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:—

| | |
|--|---|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | 3 |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | 2 |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders | 2 |

(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:—

| | |
|--|-----|
| (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | Nil |
| (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | Nil |

(e) Proceedings under Sections 10 and 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953:—

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made | Nil |
|---|-----|

4.—Housing Act, 1957, Part IV.—Overcrowding:—

| | |
|---|-----|
| (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year | — |
| (ii) Number of families dwelling therein | — |
| (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein | — |
| (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year | Nil |
| (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year | 1 |
| (ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases | 10 |
| (d) Number of cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding | Nil |

It is still not possible to assess the real position of overcrowding throughout the district in the absence of a detailed survey.

HOUSING ACTS, 1936 & 1957

Summary of action taken with Houses not regarded as capable of repair, 1936 to 1961:—

| | |
|---|-----|
| No. of Clearance Areas represented | 12 |
| No. of Clearance Orders made and confirmed | 11 |
| No. of Clearance Areas where houses purchased before the making of a Clearance Order | 1 |
| No. of Houses in Clearance Areas | 103 |
| No. of Representations made for Demolition and Closing Orders | 163 |
| No. of Demolition Orders made | 112 |
| No. of Closing Orders made | 17 |
| No. of Undertakings accepted to make the houses fit for human habitation | 9 |
| No. of Undertakings given by the owners to cease to use the premises for human habitation | 19 |
| No. of Houses to be demolished | 219 |
| No. of Houses demolished | 191 |
| No. of Houses where demolition is pending | 28 |
| No. of persons displaced from unfit houses | 696 |

HOUSING

**The following table shows the number of houses erected
since 1921:—**

| Year | Houses Erected by the Council | Houses Erected by Private Enterprise | Total |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 1921 | 18 (Addison Villas) | — | 18 |
| 1922 | 22 (do.) | — | 22 |
| 1923 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 1924 | — | 10 | 10 |
| 1925 | — | 42 | 42 |
| 1926 | — | 18 | 18 |
| 1927 | — | 6 | 6 |
| 1928 | — | 3 | 3 |
| 1929 | — | 6 | 6 |
| 1930 | 50 (South Street) | 1 | 51 |
| 1931 | 53 (do.) | 9 | 62 |
| 1932 | 40 (do.) | 12 | 52 |
| 1933 | 20 (do.) | 6 | 26 |
| 1934 | — | 12 | 12 |
| 1935 | 30 (Newthorpe Common) ... | 11 | 41 |
| 1936 | 4 (South Street) | 29 | 33 |
| 1937 | 26 (Newthorpe Common) ... | 38 | 64 |
| 1938 | 32 (Mill Road) | 15 | 47 |
| 1939 | — | 4 | 4 |
| 1940-45 | — | — | — |
| 1946 | 20 (Newthorpe Common) ... | 1 | 21 |
| 1947 | 48 (Church View Estate) | 2 | 50 |
| 1948 | 100 (do.) | 4 | 104 |
| 1949 | 54 (do.) | 3 | 57 |
| 1950 | { 60 (do.) | 5 | 71 |
| | { 6 (Memorial Cottages) | | |
| 1951 | 62 (Church View Estate) | 6 | 68 |
| 1952 | 44 (do.) | 21 | 65 |
| 1953 | 34 (do.) | 41 | 75 |
| 1954 | 42 (do.) | 37 | 79 |
| 1955 | 38 (do.) | 46 | 84 |
| 1956 | 12 (do.) | 50 | 62 |
| 1957 | 18 (do.) | 65 | 83 |
| 1958 | 30 (do.) | 90 | 120 |
| 1959 | 18 (do.) | 80 | 98 |
| 1960 | — | 51 | 51 |
| 1961 | 13 (do.) | 33 | 46 |
| TOTALS | 894 | 758 | 1,652 |

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MEAT AND FOOD

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Condemned Foodstuffs (other than Fresh Meat)

During the period the following foods were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption: —

| | Lbs. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Smoked Cooked Ham | 30 |
| Coconut Confectionery | 500 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 91 tins Meat (various) | 107 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 24 „ Fish (various) | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 95 „ Vegetables (various) | 87 |
| 181 „ Fruit (various) | 184 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| 218 „ Tomatoes | 198 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 13 „ Tomato Juice | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 14 „ Soup (various) | 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 27 „ Milk Pudding | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3 „ Condensed Milk | 3 |
| 16 „ Evaporated Milk | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3 „ Cream | 1 |
| 7 jars Meat Paste | 1 |
| 1 jar Peanut Butter | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 1 packet Icing Sugar | 1 |
| 1 „ Currants | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| <hr/> | |
| Total weight (in lbs.) | 1,178 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| <hr/> | |

Food Analysis

The following articles were purchased in the district by the County Inspectors for examination and analysis and found to be genuine:—

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Apricots, dried. | 1 Milk, condensed. |
| 1 Almond Marzipan. | 1 Potato Puffs. |
| 1 Brandy Snap. | 1 Potted Beef. |
| 1 Butter. | 1 Pork Pie. |
| 1 Butter Mints. | 1 Pork and Meat Roll. |
| 1 Chocolate Drink. | 1 Pudding. |
| 1 Cream Scones. | 1 Sausage. |
| 1 Dripping. | 1 Steak and Kidney Pie. |
| 1 Cheese. | 1 Salmon. |
| 2 Gin. | 1 Table Jelly. |
| 1 Golden Crumpets. | 1 Tuna. |
| 1 Ice Cream Mix. | 2 Whisky. |
| 1 Lard. | 1 Wine Cocktail. |

One sample of Chitterlings was found to contain extraneous vegetable and mineral matter, as a result of which proceedings were instituted and the seller fined £10 with two guineas costs.

SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT INSPECTION

During the year the Appointed Day was fixed as 1st January, 1962, for the enforcement of the Slaughterhouse Construction Regulations. It was required that Reports on all slaughterhouses within the district should be submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, showing what work was required in order to secure compliance with these Regulations.

The occupier of one of the three slaughterhouses in the district decided to discontinue its use, while the occupiers of the other two both agreed to carry out the necessary alterations to bring their premises up to the standard required. The Report was accepted by the Minister with one or two minor amendments.

The number of slaughterhouses, etc., in use at the end of the year was as follows:—

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Private Slaughterhouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Public Slaughterhouses | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Knackers' Yards | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

Particulars of Carcases inspected and condemned:—

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|--|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Number inspected | — | — | — | 329 | 3027 |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis— | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | — | — | — | 1 | 121 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis | — | — | — | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| Tuberculosis only— | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | — | — | — | — | 16 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis | — | — | — | — | 0.5 |

Total weight of meat condemned as a result of the above inspections: 766lbs.

Slaughter of Animals' Act, 1958

Thirteen persons were licensed as slaughterers under the provisions of the Act. Such licences are valid for one year only.

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960

Under these new Regulations the responsibility for the licensing of Dealers for the sale of milk under Special Designations was transferred to the County Council as Food and Drugs Authority.

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

At the end of the year six persons were registered as Distributors of milk.

Sampling of milk in the District is regularly carried out by the County Council, and I am indebted to Mr. Gregory, the Chief Inspector, for the following information:—

| Article | No. of samples obtained | No. found to be satisfactory | No. found to be unsatisfactory |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Raw Milk | 51 | 51 | — |
| Pasteurised Milk | 106 | 106 | — |
| Sterilised Milk | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Milk Bottles | 48 | 48 | — |

Ice Cream

During the year one new registration for the sale of ice cream was made, and one existing registration was transferred to a new occupier. At the end of the year there were forty-three premises on the Register.

One sample of ice cream was obtained by the County Council, and was found to be genuine.

Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

It was not found necessary to take formal action following inspections of food premises, but warnings were issued on two occasions for contraventions of the Regulations.

All new food premises submitted for approval under the Council's Building Byelaws are especially examined to ensure compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

General

The total number of Infectious and Notifiable Diseases notified during the year was 174, compared with 61, 199, 32, 260 and 53 for the five years immediately preceding. These cases are classified in the Tables on pages 37 and 38.

The number of notifications of each disease was as follows:—

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dysentery | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Food Poisoning | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Measles | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 147 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Tuberculosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Whooping Cough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

Premises were disinfected where requested and disinfectant supplied to infected households.

Diphtheria

For the fourteenth year in succession no cases of Diphtheria were confirmed in the district.

Details of combined Diphtheria and Whooping Cough prophylactic treatment carried out during 1961 are as follows:—

| Age at time of treatment | No. of children who received | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Full course of 2 or 3 injections | Re-inforcing or "Booster" injection |
| Under 1 year ... | 58 | — |
| 1-4 years | 122 | 3 |
| 5-9 years | 16 | 104 |
| 10-15 years | 2 | 4 |
| Totals | 198 | 111 |

The work is carried out on behalf of the Nottinghamshire County Council. There are two Child Welfare Clinics available for the children of Eastwood, at Devonshire Drive and Dovecote Road, at which regular monthly sessions are held.

Smallpox

Vaccination against Smallpox is also carried out on behalf of the County Council, and details of vaccinations carried out during the year are as follows:—

| Age at time of treatment | Primary Treatment | Re-vaccination |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Under 1 year ... | 96 | — |
| 1-4 years | 13 | — |
| 5-15 years | 2 | 2 |
| 15 years and over | 4 | 5 |
| Totals | 115 | 7 |

Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)

During the year vaccination was available to everybody born since 1920. The vaccinations were carried out at clinics, schools and factories. General practitioners were supplied with vaccine for their patients as required.

In April, 1961, the Minister of Health announced that children aged five to eleven years should have a fourth, reinforcing injection against Polio.

Local authorities were urged to complete the programme before the summer. This entailed a considerable amount of concentrated effort, and it is to the credit of all concerned in the administration that the bulk of the injections were given before schools broke up for the summer holidays.

Details of persons vaccinated during 1961 are as follows:—

| Age group | Number given | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1st and 2nd inject'ns | 3rd and 4th Inject'ns |
| Under 1 year ... | 29 | — |
| 1-4 years | 182 | 108 |
| 5-9 years | 68 | 351 |
| 10-15 years | 42 | 229 |
| 15-25 years | 39 | 45 |
| 26-40 years | 150 | 136 |
| Totals | 510 | 869 |

Measles

During the year 147 cases of Measles were notified, as compared with 30 and 175 for the two preceding years.

Whooping Cough

There were six cases of Whooping Cough notified, as compared with 4, 0, 0 and 10 for the four preceding years. None of the six cases had previously received prophylactic treatment.

Scarlet Fever

Two cases were notified, as compared with 10, 11, 1, 2 and 1 for the preceding five years.

Pneumonia

There were 10 cases of Pneumonia notified during the year as compared with 4 and 6 for the two preceding years.

Tuberculosis

Five cases of all forms of this disease were added to the District Register during the year, as compared with 5, 6, 14, 11 and 8 during the preceding five years.

The following Table shows the age and sex distribution of the notified cases (including both new cases and cases moved into the district from elsewhere) and deaths from tuberculosis during 1961.

**TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS
DURING 1961**

| Age Periods | New cases and Inward Transfers Added to Register | | | | Deaths | | | |
|-------------------|--|----|---------------|----|-----------|----|---------------|----|
| | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Under 1 year ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1 — 4 years ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 — 14 „ ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15 — 24 „ ... | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 — 34 „ ... | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 35 — 44 „ ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 45 — 54 „ ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 55 — 64 „ ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 65 years and over | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals ... | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |

Ten cases were removed from the District Register during the year as follows:—

| | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----|---------------|----|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Recoveries | 1 | 3 | — | — |
| Deaths | 2 | — | — | — |
| Removals from District ... | 2 | 1 | — | 1 |
| | — | — | — | — |
| | 5 | 4 | — | 1 |
| | — | — | — | — |

There were 93 names of persons residing in the district on the Register of Cases on 31st December, 1961, as follows:—

Pulmonary Cases

44 Males

34 Females

Non-Pulmonary Cases

7 Males

8 Females

No action was taken during the year under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations relating to persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis employed in the milk trade, nor under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, which provides for the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health. All schoolchildren of 10 years of age and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as the negative reactors to the test. These who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated, but are referred for a full chest X-Ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-Ray and kept under supervision.

The following table summarises the work done:—

| School | Skin Tested | Number | | Total Vaccinated |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| | | Positive | Negative | |
| Walker Street County Secondary | 133 | 5 | 110 | 108 |
| Eastwood Hall Park Co. Sec. Tech. ... | 134 | 9 | 110 | 97 |

ANALYSIS OF NOTIFIED CASES DURING THE YEAR 1961 ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS

| Disease | AGE GROUPS | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Under 1 Year | 1 to 2 | 2 to 3 | 3 to 4 | 4 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 35 | 35 to 45 | 45 to 65 | 65 and over |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Diphtheria ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dysentery ... | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Encephalitis Lethargica ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Enteric Fever ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Erysipelas ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Food Poisoning ... | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 |
| Measles ... | 1 | 14 | 13 | 24 | 23 | 69 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | 147 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Paratyphoid Fever ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pneumonia ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | 10 |
| Poliomyelitis ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever ... | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Tuberculosis ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | 3 |
| Whooping Cough ... | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 6 |

PREVALENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS (Confirmed Cases)

| Disease | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever ... | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Diphtheria ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dysentery ... | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Encephalitis Lethargica ... | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Enteric Fever ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Erysipelas ... | 2 | 4 | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Food Poisoning ... | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 2 |
| Measles ... | 24 | 295 | 2 | 256 | 4 | 223 | 15 | 175 | 30 | 147 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Paratyphoid Fever ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pneumonia ... | 3 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Poliomyelitis ... | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever ... | 4 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| Tuberculosis ... | 12* | 10* | 9* | 16* | 7* | 8* | 12* | 5* | 4* | 3* |
| Whooping Cough ... | 32 | 28 | 52 | 14 | 29 | 10 | — | — | 4 | 6 |
| TOTALS ... | 77 | 367 | 78 | 308 | 53 | 260 | 32 | 199 | 61 | 174 |

* New cases only—Inward Transfers not included

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 — 1959

PART I. OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises | Number on Register | Inspections | Number of Written Notices | Occupiers prosecuted |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority | 1 | — | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 36 | 12 | — | — |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Total | 38 | 13 | — | — |

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | Referred To H.M. By H.M. | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---|----------|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Inspector | Inspector | |
| Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unsuitable or Defective Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | — | — | — | — | — |

PART VIII. OF THE ACT **OUTWORK** **(Sections 110 and 111)**

| Nature of Work | Section 110 | | | Section 111 | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------|--------------|
| | No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| Wearing apparel— Making, etc. | 24 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lace, lace curtains and nets | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 24 | — | — | — | — | — |

